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☐ None of the figures.

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

IPC6: E02D 29/12, F16L 55/16

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

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